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--ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention describes a pharmaceutical product and method for the treatment of viral infections, in particular of the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). According to the invention, the pharmaceutical product includes a compound that as an active component contains bleomycin, an iron chelator nucleic acid-binding chemotherapeutic product, or a hydroxypyridinon iron chelator such as deferiprone, in combination with a virus-inhibiting compound. A synergistic effect is obtained when in addition to the component containing the iron chelator, a product or method is used that employs a virus-inhibiting compound. As the antiviral agent a protease-inhibitor, preferably ritonavir, is preferred. Another suitable antiviral agent is a reverse transcriptase inhibitor, preferably a dideoxyinosine.--